

LOVE NOT REQUITED.

Tragedy Closes a Love Affair
That Was Begun at
Long Distance.

LOVER SENT A BULLET

Straight Through the Heart
That Beat Alone For
Blanche.

AT SWEETHEART'S DOOR

He Ended His Life When He Found
She No Longer Cared
For Him.

FROM THE PACIFIC SLOPE

He Had Come to Claim as a Bride the
Young Lady Who Had Written
Tender Letters to Him—The
Danger of Matrimonial
Advertisements.

Special to News-Democrat.

Alliance, Sept. 7.—The extremities to which unrequited love will drive a man of impulsive nature were shown here last night by the suicide of John A. Koon before the eyes of the girl he loved but who did not return the affection. The sad affair also shows the danger of the modern matrimonial agency.

A couple of years ago a girl friend of Miss Blanche Filson, of Noble street, this city, sent Miss Filson's name to a matrimonial agency just for a joke and in a short time she began to receive letters. In a spirit of fun she answered one of them and almost before she could realize it she had a desperate long-distance love affair on her hands. There was a very affectionate exchange of letters and finally fourteen months ago John A. Koon, her correspondent, came to Alliance from his far away home at Oak Point, Wash., fully determined to marry the little Ohio girl. She seemed to like him well at first and until three months ago they were the best of friends. Koon got work first at the Morgan Engineering works, and then at the American Steel Casting works and was very devoted in his attention to Miss Filson.

Finally, her love began to wane and three months ago he was forbidden to visit the Filson home. He threatened to shoot the girl's mother and himself and acted like an insane man. He consulted lawyers to try to force her to marry him and finally threatened to publish her letters. He would frequently shoot near the house and the family became desperately afraid of him and for the past month the police kept a close watch on the house at night. It was useless; he could neither coax nor intimidate the girl. She admitted all their affairs as here stated, but claimed that owing to being a cripple it would be impossible for her to marry.

Koon went to the house Wednesday evening and his rap was answered by the girl's brother Charles. He asked to see Blanche and was refused. He then handed Charles a package telling him to give it to her and turning walked a distance of about eight feet, pulled a 32-caliber revolver and snapped it several times while pointed at his heart. It finally exploded but rebounded so that the bullet struck him in the neck. He fired again and the bullet passed straight through his heart. He fell dying before the eyes of Miss Filson who had been attracted to the door by his actions.

Koon was about 35 years of age and was of Finnish birth as was shown by his naturalization papers. He came to this country about eight years ago, leaving a mother who is still living at Finland. He is said to have had an uncle who is immensely wealthy. He was a member of the Oak Point, Wash., lodge of Macabees, who have been notified of his death. The girl and her mother are almost wild over the affair.

Coroner Shuffel came over last night and took testimony in the case but there was no question as to the manner of death.

MARRIAGE PERMITS ISSUED.

Robert A. Sadler, 36.....Canton
Celestine Morganthaller, 21.....Canton
Albert Gurden Zang, 23.....Alliance
May M. Intosh Reeves, 22.....Alliance
Meritz William Grether, 21.....Canton
Daisy Burroway, 22.....Canton
William Morford Lyons, 30.....Massillon
Louis Anna Best, 25.....Massillon
Frank Myers, 25.....Canton
Clay Stark, 18.....Canton
Frederick W. Faulk, 28.....Canton
Emma C. Winters, 24.....Canton

The Rev. W. B. Costley of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by all druggists.

REPORT OF EXPENSES

Must Be Filed By Candidates for
Land Appraisers and
Assessors.

Auditor Reed has received a communication from the state auditor in which he states that candidates for assessors and land appraisers will be compelled to file a report of their expenses for campaign purposes with the clerk of courts and the county auditor, the original to the former and the duplicate to the latter. Pamphlets containing instructions to land appraisers and assessors will be sent from the office of the state auditor.

STAFF OFFICERS NAMED BY DICK.

Canton Soldiers Are in the List
of Appointees.

DR. A. V. SMITH SELECTED
One of the Assistant Surgeons and Otto
Openheimer Is Named as Hos-
pital Steward—Other
Appointments.

At the meeting of the officers of the Eighth O. N. G. at Columbus Colonel Dick appointed the following staff officers: Quartermaster, Captain H. O. Feederle, of Akron; surgeon major, Dr. Wucher, of Wadsworth; assistant surgeons, Drs. Smith, of Canton, Bertelette, of Shreve, Stewart of Mansfield; chief signal officer, Lieutenant Caldwell, of Akron; hospital steward, Otto Openheimer, of Canton; inspector of rifle practice, Captain Peckinbaugh, of Wooster. The position of chaplain and commissary captain were not filled. Major Weybrecht appointed Andrew Weybrecht as his battalion adjutant. The officers decided to take their horses with them if the regiment goes to New York. The matter will be decided within a week.

BURIED HERE.

Remains of William Kelly
Brought From Salem on
a Morning Train.

The remains of William Kelly, the father of Mrs. Edward Keplinger, of this city, and who died in Salem of old age, were brought to this city Thursday morning for burial. The funeral services had been held in Salem and the body was met at the depot by a funeral cortege of friends and relatives, and was immediately taken to the Westlawn cemetery for interment.

MARY KAUFMAN DEAD.

Miss Mary A. Kauffman, aged 65 years, died at noon Thursday, after an illness of about two weeks. She was the daughter of the late Solomon Kauffman, a pioneer of Stark county, and was born and raised in this city. She had resided here all of her life until about six years ago, when she removed to Bucyrus to make her home with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Peterman. The deceased was well known in this city and leaves a host of friends to mourn her death.

The only surviving relatives are three brothers and two sisters—Samuel Kauffman, of 1107 West Tuscarawas street; William Kauffman, of 603 South Cherry street; J. J. Kauffman, of Ashland, Ohio; Mrs. E. S. Peterman, of Bucyrus, and Mrs. W. H. Buckius, of Terre Haute, Ind. The funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 o'clock from 1107 West Tuscarawas street, and the remains will be interred in Westlawn cemetery.

Probate Court.

Estate of John Wonderly, Canton, will filed for probate.

Assignment of Ella E. Thomas, Canton, on their own motion, Savings and Loan Co., granted leave to answer instant.

Assignment of Champion Pole and Shaft Co., New Berlin, schedule of debts and liabilities filed.

Estate of George A. Snyder, Nimsillen township, will filed for probate.

Estate of Jacob Custer, Bethel township, final account filed.

Estate of Ann Cooney, Lawrence township, inventory and appraisal filed.

Assignment of L. M. Barriack, Canton, sale of real estate confirmed; deed ordered.

Estate of Josephine E. Swanson, Canton, petition for sale of real estate ordered.

Estate of Henry Fuller, Alliance; will admitted to probate and citation to widow to elect ordered.

Guardianship of Oscar Killel et al., Washington township; Martha E. Killel appointed guardian.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician, and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stump-town, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by all druggists.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."
If it doesn't try Burdock Blood Bitters.

LOUIS EICHER'S SHOCKING DEATH.

Fuller Particulars Concerning
the Distressing Accident.

WORKMEN WERE PROSTRATED

When They Saw What Had Happened—
Account of the Accident That Was
Briefly Mentioned in a News-
Democrat Extra.

Most shocking and revolting was the accident which deprived Louis Eicher of his life at the Berger Manufacturing Co., shops Wednesday afternoon. The strong nerves of the witnesses were no proof against the sickening nausea produced by the horrible sight, and the death of Mr. Eicher, who was well known and well liked by his fellow-workmen cast a depressing gloom over the spirits of the employees for the rest of the day.

Mr. Ernest Hilgendorf, of 1131 Plain street, who was operating the press, was almost prostrated by the unfortunate affair, and was dazed for some time by the dreadful death of his friend. Mr. Hilgendorf made the following statement to a News-Democrat reporter:

"Well, I can hardly explain how it happened, for it was all done so suddenly, and I am yet so bewildered and sick that I can hardly speak intelligently about it. Mr. Eicher was my helper and it was his duty to place the sheets of metal in proper position upon the lower die. It was my duty to operate the machine, and, as was the general order and custom, as soon as he stepped back from placing the sheet of metal in position, I pulled a rope, thus releasing the immense trip hammer suspended above the die. The machinery had not been working smoothly all day, and after he had stepped back and I had reached up to pull the rope, I looked upward to attempt to see what was the difficulty with the machinery. He must have seen some disarrangement of the sheet after he had stepped back from placing it in position, and thinking I had not yet pulled the rope, he bent over the die to fix it. As soon as I pulled the rope I looked down to the die again and noticed his position. I shouted a warning to him and immediately reversed the machinery, but it was too late for the machinery moves very swiftly, and the descending hammer struck him in the back of the head. The hammer is of enormous weight, about 5,000 pounds, and crushed his skull as easily as an egg shell. It was all over so suddenly and produced such a shock, I have not yet got things straightened out."

When a News-Democrat reporter reached the scene the body was lying upon the ground covered with a cloth, and the brains and life-blood of the unfortunate man were splattered out upon the ground. The cloth when raised disclosed the head crushed together in front and back, although the face was not as badly mutilated as could have been expected. As soon as the accident occurred a telephone call was sent to Dr. R. A. Biechele, of 328 South Cleveland avenue, and the doctor immediately hastened to the scene. Mr. Eicher was still breathing and continued to breathe for about fifteen minutes after the doctor's arrival, or about one half hour after he was struck. The doctor gave the following information to the reporter:

"I received the call about 2:30 o'clock, and immediately drove at great speed to the works, arriving there in about fifteen minutes. The man was still alive and continued to breathe for about fifteen minutes. But he did not utter any words for his brains had been forced from his skull upon the floor, consequently the seat of pain was gone. Of course it was impossible to revive him and death was only a matter of a very short time. The head was not crushed between the die and hammer. But the hammer, descending, caved in the posterior position of the skull, and forced the head and body down with almost incalculable force. The portion of the skull striking the lower die was mashed in and forced back and the brains and blood forced out from the openings. As I said, death was not instantaneous, but it was so far as his brain and seat of feeling was concerned. It was one of the most sad and terrible accidents that ever came to my notice."

Coroner Shuffel when seen by a reporter said: "I will hold an inquest over the remains as soon as it is possible for me to do so, and of course until then I can render no verdict or opinion."

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT.

The remains were taken in an ambulance to Schilling's morgue, where they were kept over night. Mr. Eicher was born in Germany 31 years ago, and came to this country to Cambridge, O., about seven years ago, removing to Canton in May last. He leaves one brother in Minnesota, and three sisters, two brothers, Rhine Prussia, Germany. He belonged to the Akron Singing society, and the society will sing at the funeral. He was a member of the Berger aid society and this society will have charge of the funeral which will take place Friday at 2 o'clock from his boarding place No. 802 Pennsylvania avenue.

The remains will be interred in Westlawn cemetery, and the Berger employees will attend.

CONSUMPTION

Claimed a Victim in the Person
of a Well Known Can-
ton Man.

Barney R. Halter, aged 46 years and five months, died Tuesday afternoon at his home No. 626 Gibbs street. Mr. Halter had been ill for some time with consumption and in the last few weeks had failed in health very rapidly. He was a machinist by trade and was employed at the safe works. He was widely known and highly respected in this city, and his death will be mourned by his many friends. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church and the remains will be interred in the church graveyard.

PARIS POINTERS.

Points of Interest From a Thriving
Little Town, Furnished By a
Live Correspondent

Paris, Sept. 6.
Mrs. Mary Stimmel has been spending a few days in Canton with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hower.

Mr. Ed. A. Zininger has begun his fall term of school at Center Hill, just south of the corporate limits of Canton.

Miss Maggie Bush has entered the Canton Actual Business college. She is getting along very well and likes the work and the college.

Mr. Walter Shippe, of Canada, was here to visit his father Labor day. Mr. Shippe reports very dry weather in Canada as well as in Ohio.

Mr. J. L. Powell, our genial postmaster, has sold his meat market to Mr. Ed. Unkefer, who will now conduct the business at the old stand.

Instead of Zininger & Seferit the firm name now reads Zininger & Hursh, who will conduct the business of general merchandise at the old stand.

Mr. William Faas, of Minerva, secured the nomination for land appraiser on the Republican ticket at the primaries on last Saturday, defeating R. H. Shearer and Curtis Hursh.

NEW FRANKLIN NOTES.

Personal Points and General News
Items From the Pen of an
Able Writer.

New Franklin, Sept. 6.
Mrs. Harvey Walker is on the sick list.

Charley Woods is very low with typhoid fever.

Isaac Smith and wife visited their son Wells last week.

Emmett Stentz, of Canton, was among friends this week.

Several from here attended the Sanior reunion last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Hawkins were shopping in Alliance on Saturday.

Pirzah Miller was the guest of the Misses Nighman over Saturday night.

John W. Martin and wife were Canton visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Knight returned from his sister's at New Harrisburg last Saturday.

Everybody wants to go to the harvest home picnic at Essickers grove south of town nextaturday.

George Holben, wife and daughter, Nora, visited his old home near Louisville Saturday and Sunday.

Word was received recently that a little daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Melissa Bates Morgan, in Colorado.

The members of the M. E. church are making preparations to enlarge and remodel their church. They will begin in the early spring.

Mrs. Emma Miller, of Canton, was the guest of home folks last week, her mother accompanied her home on Saturday. On Sunday they intend to go to Cleveland.

Messrs. Hosea, Alvin and Albert Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morton, attended the Hawkins reunion at Sheltons, on last Wednesday. Their next place of meeting will be at Salem in one year from that time.

NEW BERLIN NEWSLETS.

Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs
From Plain Township's
Metropolis.

New Berlin, Sept. 6.
The baby contest in progress here, stood on Saturday evening, Mable Clouser 1700 and Vera Evans 1600.

The ball game between the first and second nine on Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the second nine, 6 to 5.

A shoe store will be opened in a few days, also a drug store, in the same building formerly occupied by Winfield Schlotte.

The cider mill operated by George William is running full time, he having made in one day 150 gallons of cider, that being the largest run ever made.

Mr. Henry Frank and Mr. Monroe Krider, of Silver Lake, Ind., are visiting J. J. Shook and other friends. The gentlemen not having seen each other for 51 years a few happy days are spent relating boyhood pranks.

The following officers were elected for the following year: President Sam Brumbaugh, vice president, Mrs. Charlie Shiltz; secretary, Frank Schlotte; chorister and historian, Mrs. H. Coleman. The next reunion will be held at the home of John Fendnes, Akron.

The great grand-children number 331. During the year there were seven deaths. During the past year Mrs. Joe Ulrich, Canton; Mrs. Lydia Schlotte-Clouser, New Berlin; Mr. Isaac Schlotte, Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. Joe Palmer, Canton; Mr. Will Cluff, Canton; Mrs. Nellie Cluff, Canton; Mrs. Samuel Schlotte, St. Elmo, Ind.

The Literary club met at the home of Fanny Evans with the following program: Emma Hall, "Why Booth Shot Lincoln"; Fanny Evans, 24 Questions; Pearl Coleman, Vocal Solo "I Loved You Better Than You Knew."

Mrs. Hoover.....
"Famous American Prisons."
Mary Hoover..... Piano Solo
Mrs. Mead, "Women as Wage Earners"
Carrie Hoover..... Piano Solo

On Saturday September 2, 1899, the descendants of Frederick Schlotte held their eighteenth annual reunion. For eighteen successive years have they met not as the year previous, for each year some have passed over to the great unknown. Frederick Schlotte was of Hessian descent; he was born 139 years ago; was the father of fourteen children, all of them born in the same house, near Reamstown, Pa.; the house still standing. They too have passed into the great beyond; seven of them with the mother lie in beautiful Zion cemetery; two in Illinois, one in Henry county, one in Elkhart, Ind., three with their father in Rabbit's cemetery near Reamstown, Pa. His grand children number 78; forty of them have joined the family beyond. The living are: William Schlotte, of Marshallville, Ohio; John Schlotte, Lancaster, Pa.; Reuben and Israel Lininger, Elkhart, Ind.; John

REPUBLICANS ABANDON THE PARTY OF HANNA.

Cannot Stand the Big Boss and Propose to Do
Their Party a Good Turn By Having
Nothing to Do With Nash's
Candidacy.

A special to the Cincinnati Enquirer from Zanesville says: Of the many Republican citizens of Zanesville who have abandoned the party of bosses since the Democratic state convention a week ago, none are more prominent or more pronounced in their views than Robert Price and J. H. Coke. Both have come out openly for John R. McLean for governor, and their position has caused consternation in the Republican ranks, for they are men of means and influence—men who love honesty in politics.

Hon. Robert Price represented Muskingum county in the Sixty-fifth general assembly. He is a leading contractor and builder, is closely identified with labor, as an employer, and was a Republican member of the city council from the seventh ward for ten years, being president of the body for five years.

OPPOSED TO BOSSISM.
Mr. Price is not so much opposed to Republicanism as he is to bossism, and sees relief from boss rule only through the election of the Democratic ticket this fall.

"I love the Republican party," said Mr. Price today, "but I am disgusted with our leaders and the high-handed manner in which they are bossing things. It is not Republicanism but bossism that I am opposed to and disgusted with."

"My opposition to Senator Hanna is based on general principles. He is a bad man in politics. He is a boss of bosses, and an elegant opportunity to dispose of him is offered this fall."

Mr. Price here hesitated for a moment but to the question, "What remedy would you advise?" he vehemently replied:

"I claim that the only salvation for the Republican party, which I think is the next best thing on earth to Christianity, is the defeat of all the present leaders who constitute themselves bosses, and then start over again with pure men for leaders. The only way that I see to accomplish this very desirable end is for every loyal Republican to vote the Democratic ticket this fall."

"I think Mr. McLean is the strongest man the Democrats could have nominated," said Mr. Price in conclusion, "Mr. McLean is not a boss."

MR. COKE TALKS

For many years Mr. J. H. Coke represented the Seventh ward Republicans in the city council. He has long been regarded as a sagacious, clear-headed and judicious politician, whose opinion on all things political has carried much weight in the councils of the Republican party. For Mr. Coke

Bear, Brownstown, Pa.; Samuel Bear, Fulton county; Lydia Schlotte-Bobb, Peru, Ind.; Rebecca Schlotte-Brumbaugh, Hartsville; Charles Schlotte, Marshalsville; George Schlotte, Mexico, Ind.; Lydia Cully, Massillon; Susan Oberlin, Massillon; Abraham Schlotte, Louisville; Jacob Schlotte, Louisville; Daniel Schlotte, Louisville; Susan Schlotte-Whitney, Stonington, Ill.; Samuel Schlotte, St. Elmo, Ill.; Urias Schlotte, New Berlin; Henry Cobb, Findlay; Sabina Funk, Charleston, Iowa; Eliza Cobb, Marshall, Ill.; Lydia Smedley, Dubuque, Iowa; Mary Schrantz, Nancy Carr, Susan Bordenman, all of New Berlin; Ephraim Palmer, Canton; Joseph Ulrich, Canton; Charlotte Hourley and Elizabeth Ulrich, Taylorville, Ill.; Benjamin Ulrich, Sullivan, Ill.; Pharas Ulrich, Blue Mound, Ill.; Sophia Hoagland, Grove City. Louis Ring, Peter Schlotte Elden Missoner, Jeff Schlotte, Eldon Missoner, Maurice Schlotte, Aultman; Madison Schlotte, Aultman.

LATEST FROM LIMAVILLE.

Recent Happenings Chronicled By
Our Regular News
Gatherer.

Limaville, Sept. 6.
Amos Cobb made a business trip to Hiram Tuesday.

A. D. Paxon has gone to Philadelphia to spend a week.

Dr. J. B. Kell went to Cleveland, several days ago, on business.

John McGovern and wife have gone to Hiram to remain for a time.

Rev. H. F. Wolf and wife who have been visiting in Canton have returned home.

Miss Frankie Benjamin, of Cleveland, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Kuntze.

Mrs. Michael Grimes has gone to Alliance to live with her daughter, Mrs. Fredrick.

The nomination of John R. McLean for governor pleases the Democrats, generally in this section.

L. D. Roth has been nominated by the Democrats for decennial appraiser and Isaac Held, the Republican.

Mrs. John Greenshield, Edward Oliver Mrs. A. L. Reynolds and Mrs. John Derwisher are reported on the sick list.

Messrs Charles Bardo and Mike Drayer left Sunday night for Philadelphia, in which city they will spend a week.

The school houses in this end of the township are being painted and some of them papered. School will begin Sept. 11.

The farmers in this section have been waiting patiently for rain; finally it came Tuesday night and with it came a terrific storm. Many trees were blown down. The farmers can now go ahead with their sowing.

to turn his back upon the party will cause Republicans to do a great deal of thinking. Mr. Coke's first sentence will cause surprise and consternation among local Republicans.

"I never supported William McKinley in my life," said Mr. Coke vehemently. "More yet, I never will."

"John R. McLean was my first and last choice for governor. I have always regarded John R. McLean's nomination as the only safe nomination the Democrats could make. He is an ideal candidate, a man who deserves the support of all classes, for he is a friend to everybody. His many acts of kindness and charity, his geniality and consideration, his wealth and his very pleasing popularity all combine to make him an ideal candidate for any office."

"John R. McLean is the people's man for governor of Ohio. He has always been a consistent and hard-working Democrat. His liberality as a public and private man has made him justly popular with the people of the state."

"The national administration, the Philippine war and many other things that I have not time to mention have put the Republicans in a hole too deep for them to crawl out of this year. The people here have been disgusted with our leaders and the high-handed manner in which they are bossing things. It is not Republicanism but bossism that I am opposed to and disgusted with."

"John R. McLean will put vim and vigor into the campaign. What are they going to say against him? He's never held a political office in Ohio, and all they can say, if they stick to the truth, is that he is a brainy man, big hearted and wealthy. If he wants to be governor of Ohio he deserves to have his wish gratified, and I'm going to help him get there. The only thing that the Republicans can argue is that Mr. McLean lives in Washington, and that's a lie on the face of it. It's an absurd claim that will carry with it absolutely no weight worth speaking of. Ohio hasn't got a more worthy resident citizen than John R. McLean, of Hamilton county. What money he has made has come to him through legitimate business channels. He votes in Cincinnati and his greatest interests are in the Queen City."

"If John R. McLean lives in Washington, so do Joseph B. Foraker and Mark Hanna, and so did John Sherman. That claim is disgusting."

"John R. McLean was the only available man for the Democrats to put up against Mark Hanna. Hanna is a dangerous man, and his presence and influence in Ohio politics this fall will only make votes for McLean and the entire Democratic ticket. I'm for John R. McLean and I am going to get some of my friends to get on the band wagon."

Death of George Gross.
Navarre, Sept. 8.

After suffering with dropsy for about two months, George Gross, who was so well known to all the people of this city, succumbed to the grim reaper, death, on Tuesday afternoon, September 5. His remains were taken to the Evangelical Lutheran church, followed by a large concourse of people. Rev. Deagle, of Massillon, preached the funeral sermon, after which the remains were taken to the Massillon cemetery for interment. George Gross was born in Neaderbrook, Alsace, Germany, January 30, 1825. He emigrated to America in August, 1845, at the age of 20 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Zinsmaster, May 7, 1850, of which union nine children were born, eight of whom survive. He has been a life long member of the Evangelical Lutheran church. His first occupation was at Canton, where he was engaged in the furniture business for some time, after which he moved to Navarre, where he again engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. After several years of business life he retired from business and purchased a farm three miles southwest of Navarre, where he has spent his life up to his death. The eight children whom survive him are three sons and five daughters. They are George W. Gross, Canton; John Gross, Akron; Philip A. Gross, Cleveland; Mrs. Louise Stahl, Navarre; Miss Clara Gross, Navarre; Mrs. Emma Strauss, Huntington, Ind., and Flora Strauss, North Manchester, Ind. The deceased has always been a staunch and life-long Democrat, never having missed a primary or general election without casting a ballot for the whole Democratic ticket. He was a reader of the Stark County Democrat for a great many years. He was elected constable of Bethlehem township for a number of years and was also elected trustee of Bethlehem township for three successive terms. During the early period of Navarre he was a member of the Navarre band and was also an enterprising citizen. While he was born in Germany yet he was a true American citizen, and a kind and loving husband and father, and beloved by all who knew him.

Wedding at Battelsburg.

Mr. Eli Whitmer and Mrs. Mary Hoveland, of near North Industry, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony Sunday, Sept. 3, at the residence of Rev. Mong, the officiating minister, of near Zoar Station, after which they were driven to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick Linerode, of near Beach City, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was prepared. They returned Monday evening to the residence of the groom, where they will make their future home. About 9 o'clock that evening there were two four-horse wagonloads of people of Battelsburg and the surrounding towns, numbering about sixty, who arrived and gave them a good old-fashioned serenade, including the band, which rendered some choice selections of very fine music. The happy couple have the best wishes and congratulations of their many relatives and friends.

Slusser's sick and nervous headache tablets will cure without fail, 10c and 25c at all druggists.